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13 FEB 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Management and Services

SUBJECT: Polygraph Examination for DIA Employees  
Assigned to the National Photographic  
Interpretation Center (NPIC)

1. It is requested that your Office again intercede with the Civil Service Commission in obtaining an extension to the exemption which permits polygraph examination of Defense Intelligence Agency employees assigned to the National Photographic Interpretation Center, which expires 17 April 1974.

2. You will recall that a verbal agreement was entered into in 1964 by the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence allowing this Agency to polygraph Defense Intelligence Agency personnel assigned to the National Photographic Interpretation Center. This verbal authority was withdrawn by the Director of Defense Intelligence on 21 December 1972. Your Office then applied for an exemption to the Civil Service Commission through the Department of Defense under Appendix B, Chapter 735, Federal Personnel Manual. This exemption was granted to the Department of Defense by the Civil Service Commission on 17 April 1973 for a period of one year.

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3. In that the Defense Intelligence Agency personnel are being assigned to the National Photographic Interpretation Center, the requirement that they be afforded a polygraph examination remains the same as in previous years. Following your completed action, this Office will then prepare a memorandum for the signature of Major General Daniel O. Graham, Deputy to the Director of Central Intelligence for the Intelligence Community, to the Director of Defense Intelligence advising of the authority received.

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Howard J. Osborn  
Director of Security

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MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. John S. Warner  
General Counsel  
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Use of Polygraph for Department of Defense Personnel  
Assigned to CIA

*John,*  
This is in reply to your memorandum on the above subject dated  
February 15, 1974.

We agree with your request that the exemption to the Federal  
Personnel Manual restriction on polygraph for those competitive  
service civilian employees detailed to your Agency be continued  
for another year. I have attached a copy of our request in this  
respect to the Civil Service Commission for your reference.

We do not feel that it is appropriate to request changes in the  
Federal Personnel Manual requirement for annual renewal of  
exceptions to polygraph policy in conjunction with this action.  
I will have my people look into this with the CSC staff and we will  
keep you apprised of the results.

*Da*  
D. O. Cooke  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense

Attachment

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COMPTROLLER  
(Administration)

22 MAR 1974

Honorable Robert E. Hampton  
Chairman  
U. S. Civil Service Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20415

Dear Mr. Hampton:

Reference is made to (1) Appendix D, Subchapter 736, Federal Personnel Manual, and (2) to your letter dated April 17, 1973, in which you authorized the Secretary of Defense to use polygraph examinations for certain employees involved in intelligence and counterintelligence activities directly relating to national security (copy enclosed).

It is requested that the authority granted in your letter, cited above, be extended for one year beginning April 17, 1974. The conditions which we certified in our letter of March 14, 1973, continue to exist. That is, the intelligence or counterintelligence missions directly affecting the national security continue, and those competitive career employees subject to polygraph examinations will be involved in such intelligence or counterintelligence activities.

Sincerely,

(Signed D. O. Cooke)

D. O. Cooke  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense

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